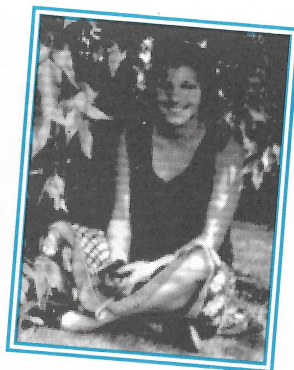


WOW!

It's the scabby elbowed YS SUBS CLUB

WITH
YOUR
HOST

LINDA BARKER



Dearest Spec-chums,

We've been very busy in the Shed this month. Jon and I have both been trying to hide things from one another and we've both failed miserably. Jon's been sneaking in loads of anti-Dizzy remarks, and I've been cutting them out. Meanwhile I've been putting in loads of eggstremely crap egg jokes everywhere and Jon's been typing over them. No doubt this is a good thing – you don't really want a mag full of those things, even if it is a Dizzy special.

Of course we haven't been spending all our time gazing out of the grimy Shed window thinking about albumen and yolks. Oh no, José! We've been looking forward to the Future Entertainment Show! We

were reading all about it in Look-in! and it sounds great! All the major software houses are going to be there so you can go and hassle them and ask them when they're going to release some more delicious Speccy games. You can also try out loads of other machines and comment, in very loud voices, on their marked inferiority to the Spectrum.

Ocean have constructed a huge video wall and installed two helter skelters! Psygnosis have got hold of one of those velcro walls. You can strap yourself into a velcro suit and jump up the wall.

If you tire of that, there's always the arcades that Sega and Nintendo are planning. They might even take old ten pees. Cripes!

For those of you of a more serious turn of mind there are going to be loads of hardware-type bods around including a few who advertise in YS. There's Datel, WTS and loads of others selling printers, disks, strange leads and anything else you could possibly desire.

The main attraction of the show is the YS team. If you come on the Sunday you'll be able to wag chins with the whole team including Jon North, Tim Kemp, Spec Tec Jr, Rich Pelley, Dave Golder, Stuart Campbell, Craig Broadbent, Jon and me. What a line up, eh Spec-chums?

What are you waiting for?

Lots of love,

Linda ❀

CHICK, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK CHICKEN LAY A LITTLE EGG FOR ME



New in the Shed this month is a scrummy little book full of stocking-fillers for Christmas. Our favourite egg-related toy is this tasteful little piece. It's traditional chunky chicken which flaps its wings and lays five eggs. Of these eggs, four are white and one is yellow. You're meant to have fun guessing when the yellow one's going to come out. Other great toys of our time included in this fascinating booklet are a milk carton which goes moo, a white wind-up worried rabbit and a pencil sharpener that looks like a coffee percolator. If you're good, this is what you've got to look forward to.

THE GREAT DIZZY DEBATE

Is Dizzy a cute little character who lives in a land of fun-filled puzzle games that are popular with everyone? Or is he an annoyingly, crap egg used to sell a bunch of games that are all exactly the same? To discuss the place of this lone egg in our society we sat Professor Otto Von Eggstervein, Europe's leading theorist in pro-Dizzy aesthetics. Opposite him we placed Camille Oeufbeater BA, MA, PhD. Ms Oeufbeater author of The Destruction of the Albumen. We put this question to our brainy pair...

Is Dizzy a good egg?

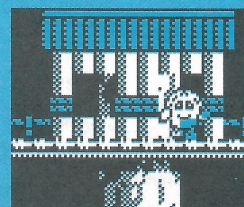
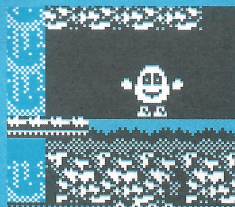
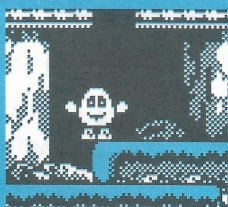
Oeufbeater: Dizzy ees a nasty leetle grub. 'E ees a symbol of patriarchal power which we do not need in the new Europe. Always the female egg is weak, always she is silly and is caught. She ees oppressed and it ees Dizzy who is the symbol of this oppression.

Von Eggstervein: Zat is so much krap. Dizzy is the good man. He saves ze girl for he is so in love wiv her. Ja? Zis kleine Daisy iz zo zweet that Dizzy has lost his heart. In every game he must do the manly thing and save his voo-man.

Oeufbeater: Always these games are the same. 'E must pick things up, everything in the game is just there for Dizzy to use. His world is a patriarchal world, 'e sees it just like a man – with everything as an object to be manipulated..

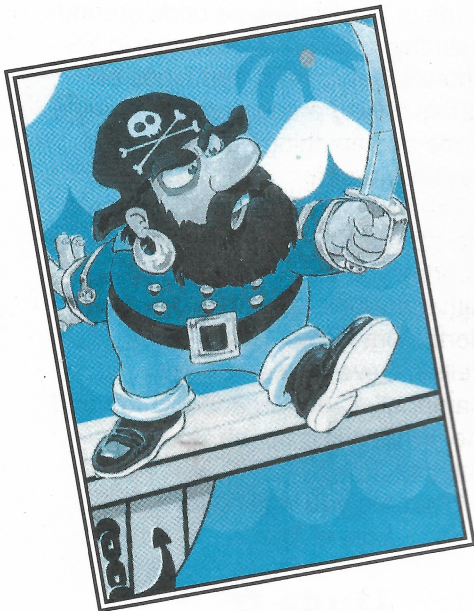
Von Eggerstein: You is simply a mad voo-man. Of course Dizzy must use things – that is what the game is about. You don't know anything you silly French eggwhisk! You and your talk of a Europe without ze eggs. You are ze stupidest, most piggy voo-man I haf ever met..

Erm, oh dear that seems to be the end. Erm... Stop it! You-two, stop it. I won't have people brawling in the shed. Stop it! Oh, bye bye!



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DIZZY

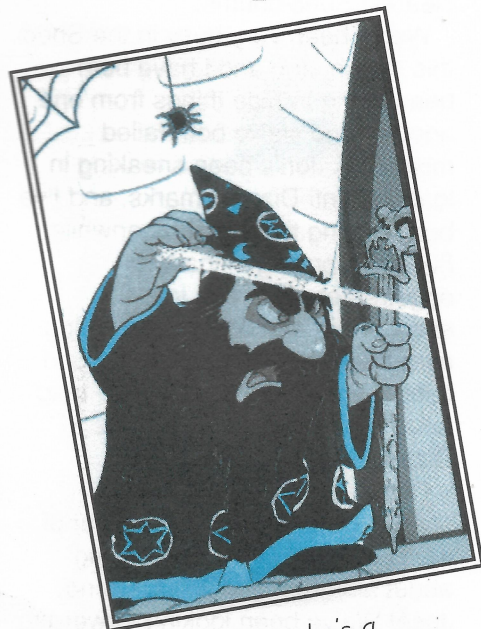
**The
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Blackheart's the hero of this story. The only reason he hasn't beaten Dizzy is cos he can't be bothered with such a piffling egg.



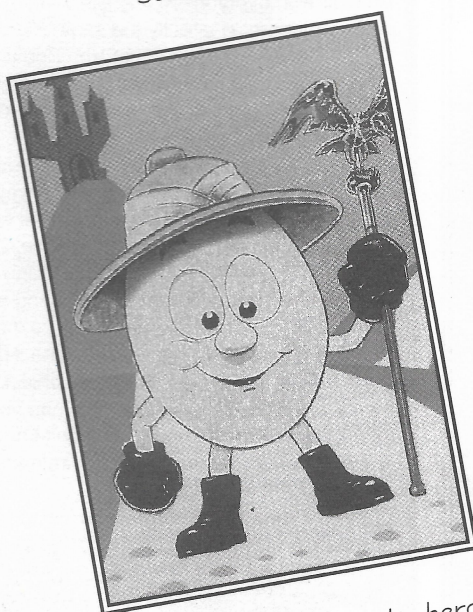
Dylan dislikes Dizzy. Y'see, he doesn't care much for all these adventures. He'd rather look at the sky and talk to the flowers. Sensible chap.



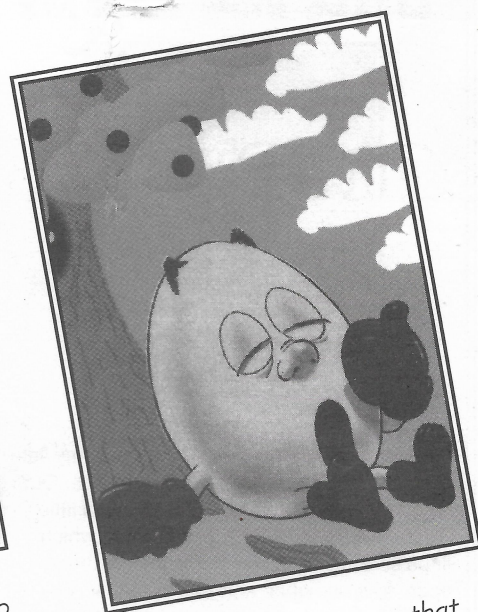
Zaks insists that he's a magician, but YS has uncovered evidence that refutes that - a diploma, with honours, from the Gordon Bleugh institute.



Daisy is every egg's dreamyolk. She's also incredibly stupid and always manages to get herself kidnapped.



And here, at last, is the hero of this little cavalcade - Dizzy. His strength and daring are unrivalled in the egg world. (Thank goodness!)



Everybody just assumes that Dozy is so named cos he's always sleeping. Well, that's just a myth. Dozy's name derives from his stupidity.